REMARKS

The specification has been amended to place the same in better idiomatic form. The fore-going claim amendments eliminate the multiple dependent format so as to avoid the concomitant surcharge therefor. Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment are respectfully requested, and an examination in due course is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any additional fees due to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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